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Confirmation No.: 9536
Filing Date: March 27, 2004
First Named Inventor: WILLIAMS et al.
Examiner Name: HICKS, Michael J.
Art Unit: 2165
Title: Bypassing Native Storage Operations By
Communicating Protected Data Within Locking
Messages Using a Lock Manager Independent of the
Storage Mechanism
Attorney Docket No. 42027

EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY APPLICATION (NON-SMALL ENTITY)

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Total Claims	26	= 0	x \$50 (fee code 1202)	\$0
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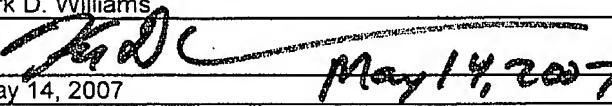
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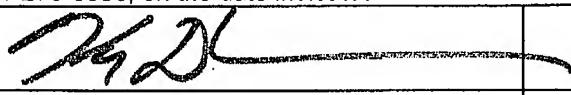
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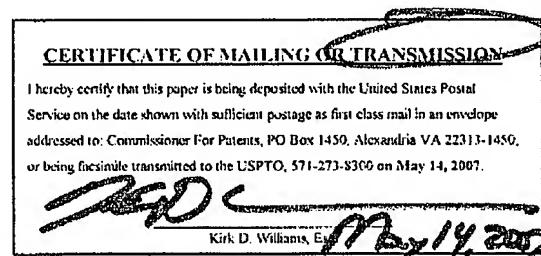
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AMENDMENT B

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The Office action dated December 14, 2006, and the references cited have been fully considered. In response, please enter the amendments and consider the following remarks presented herein. Reconsideration and/or further prosecution of the application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.